

MINNEAPOLIS' \$650,000 FIRE

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TWO BRAVE FIREMEN MET DEATH

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But May Live.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)
Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Jacob Miller and Jos. N. Fellows were killed, two other firemen were injured, and a property loss of \$650,000 was incurred as the result of a fire that threatened the whole retail district at midnight. The buildings totally destroyed were: Boutell Bros., furniture house, \$200,000 loss; O. H. Peck's photograph supply house, \$50,000 loss; Bluff Mfg. Co., art goods, \$50,000; and three buildings on Fifth street and First avenue occupied by small concerns and all owned by Mrs. Irene Hale. The loss on these is \$150,000. Powers' department store on First avenue was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire, water and smoke.

Origin of Blaze
The fire started in the Peck concern. For a time it threatened the entire destruction of the retail district as far north as the West hotel. At midnight appeals for aid were sent to St. Paul. Two engines were sent on a special train. At twelve-thirty the falling walls of the Hale building gave the firemen a better chance to fight the fire, which was shortly under control.

Into an Elevator Shaft
Jacob Miller of the Fire Insurance patrol, entering the Boutell building with a line of hose, fell into an open elevator shaft. His comrades could not rescue him and were compelled to witness his death from the flames an hour later. Thousands of spectators saw Tony Wilson fall four stories to almost certain death. Both legs were broken and his condition is critical. He, with Fellows, was on the fifth floor with a line of hose, when both were driven out by a burst of flame. Fellows burned to death before he could reach the windows. Wilson tumbled headlong to the street.

Another Man Missing
Minneapolis, (Special, 12:55 p. m.)—H. J. Buckley, another member of the insurance patrol, is missing and is believed to have been killed by falling walls.

CODMAN CASE IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Atty. Chas. Pierce Tells Jury That Both Participants Should Have Been Spanked and Sent to Bed.

Before a jury of six in municipal court this afternoon was commenced the trial of the action brought against B. M. Codman of Milton on complaint of F. L. Hull of the same town. The action is brought on four counts; assault and battery, pointing a pistol, carrying concealed weapons, and using abusive language. Charles Pierce, appearing for the defendant, made a statement to the jury in which both of the participants ought to have been spanked and put to bed. The men had some words on Nov. 29; Hull suggested that he was there and was not going to run away; the conversation became uncomplimentary; blows followed; Hull drew a knife and Codman ran to his overcoat and took out a pistol. That was the attorney's summary of the case.

AND IT WAS "GOOD MORNING" CASSIE!

Mrs. Chadwick Awoke at Eight Aboard Train Bearing Her to Cleveland—Greeted the Reporters.

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Buffalo, Dec. 14.—It was after eight this morning when Mrs. Chadwick awoke aboard the train bearing her to Cleveland and said "Good morning" to the reporters. She seemed to be in good spirits. Breakfast was served in her state-room. When the train reached Buffalo Mrs. Chadwick sent for the morning papers, which she glanced over and made the remark she would read them carefully before reaching Cleveland. The train is due at Cleveland at eleven, but probably will be two hours late, owing to the snow storm.

Grand Jury Begins
Cleveland, Dec. 14, 1:05 p. m.—The federal grand jury of the northern district of Ohio this morning began the investigation of Mrs. Chadwick.

A switch-engine collided with a freight car in the yards of the Milwaukee road at La Crosse during the dense fog, resulting in the death of Harry Fillin, engineer, and the probable fatal injury of Harry Bliss, switchman, and Philip Corlett, fireman.

The Minneapolis Journal building is burned out.

The Tribune also has lost its entire plant.

Nearly every building in the block bounded by Fourth and Fifth streets and Nicollet and First avenues is a mass of smoldering ruins.

St. Paul Helps Out.
St. Paul was appealed to for help when it was seen that the local department was inadequate. All the available apparatus from the sister city was rushed here on a special train and valuable assistance was rendered. In helping to check the spread of the fire.

Every electric light in the city has been burned out, and the dense smoke greatly hampered the firemen in their work.

The fire started in the photographic supply house of O. H. Peck & Co., on Fifth street and First avenue south, and in less than one-half hour this building was a mass of wreckage.

Wind Carries Sparks.
Next to the Peck building is the furniture supply house of Boutell Bros., the largest house of its kind in the Northwest. This building soon caught fire and the sparks from it wafted blocks by the cold north wind, caused several small fires throughout the city.

Boutell Bros. and Peck's stores are total wrecks.

The Powers mercantile store was saved from flames, but it was damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 or more by water.

Try to Save Adjoining Buildings.
The firemen, when they saw there was no hope of saving the burning buildings, gave their whole attention to saving the property within the block by throwing water on the adjoining property.

With a strong wind blowing, aided by zero weather, the firemen experienced great difficulty in their work.

MERGER DOES NOT BAR RIGHTS OF CREDITORS

Claims Against Individual Companies Hold Good Despite the Fact That They Lose Their Identity.

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—The St. Louis court of appeals, in a decision written by Judge Reymann, declares the law to be that the rights of creditors are not impaired or affected by the merging of corporations.

The decision and declaration were made in the case of Eugene Wells against the Missouri Edison Electric Company. The young man was struck on the head by a mica insulator from a pole by a workman, June 6, 1903, and injured.

A verdict was obtained in the circuit court and an appeal was based on the contention that the Missouri Edison Company had been consolidated with the Union Electric Light and Power Company and therefore was not amenable to judgment.

In affirming the decision of the lower court Judge Reymann wrote that, while the statute makes provision for the consolidation of existing corporations, the same section in which this provision is made expressly reserves the rights of creditors of such merging corporations unimpaired and unaffected.

DARING THIEF GETS DIAMONDS

Bars Door as He Flees and Balks Attempt at Pursuit.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—A bold thief entered the jewelry and loan shop of Adolph Hauser and on the pretext of buying a Christmas present for his fiancée snatched and ran off with \$200 in diamonds and other precious stones. He prevented pursuit by the merchant by slipping a wooden plug through two rings in the outside of the doors as he ran out.

Palace Searched and Sacked.
(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)
Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Poles in the Eastern Prussian provinces are greatly incensed over the maltreatment of Countess Seembek, whose palace at Kempen, Silesia, was recently entered by a commission of four administrative officials and six gendarmes at night, and sacked.



TWILIGHT CLUB'S TEST VOTE ON CITY MARSHAL

Was One of Features of Meeting...Divorce
Question Discussed---E. H. Ryan
Rapped Grand Jury.

Indicative of more than a casual interest in the subject up for discussion, there was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Twilight club last evening. Fully one hundred and twenty-five sat down at the long tables in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium shortly after six o'clock and nearly a hundred remained after the banquet to hear the exposition of "Divorce" in its various phases. Judge J. W. Sale acted as leader and as soon as the tables were cleared and the cigars lighted, called upon the assembly to name the leader for the February meeting when the Grand Jury members will be guests of the club and the subject will be "Patriotism." Department Commander Philp Norcross was unanimously chosen to act in that capacity and was delegated to invite the old soldiers. The subject for the January meeting will be "Free School-books" and the broader question as to whether or not the present school system produces the best results. Rev. J. H. Tippett will be the leader on that occasion.

Vote on City Marshal
Before the discussion of the question of the evening had been taken up, T. S. Nolan suggested that the question of the selection of a city marshal was engaging the attention of citizens just at present and that a test vote on the part of this fairly representative gathering might be interesting. He therefore moved that such a vote be taken and the motion was seconded. John Cunningham objected to the proceeding, claiming that it had no place in such a gathering. Judge Sale said that he was in the city council at one time and that when there he was always glad to get an expression of public opinion on any subject of general interest. While the subject was perhaps not germane to the meeting, he thought that it would perhaps be well to take the vote if the club were so disposed. No decision could be made on the ayes and nays and a rising vote was called for, resulting: 40 affirmative; 55 negative. T. S. Nolan, F. S. Barnes, and John Cunningham were appointed tellers but the latter declined to act. The opposition got even with the originators of the plan by casting twenty votes for the tellers. The total vote cast was 95, which aroused some suspicions which shall be nameless here. Suffice it to say that there were not quite that number in the hall at the time and that several refused to vote. The twenty-five votes cast for actual candidates for the office resulted: W. T. Appleby, 42; J. I. Cline, 17; John Brown, 12; George Appleby, 4. The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate post-office affairs were unable to report, Chairman W. A. Jackson stating that the inspector had not been in the city since the work was taken up.

Divorce Historically Considered
Leader Sale announced the subject of the evening, introducing Horace McElroy as the speaker on "Divorce Historically Considered." The history of divorce, said Mr. McElroy, was the history of man and marriage. It dated from the time of written history and back in the dim, mysterious ages whose story might be read only in the records left in stone. The speaker felt that as long as man had lived, as long as he had sustained such relations as the love, affection, and fondness of man and woman and the same extended to offspring—and the toys of children were to be found deposited in the graves of men of the stone age—this question had existed to perplex and puzzle the world. Divorce was permitted for three causes in the earliest days of Rome. These causes were: 1. Poisoning children. 2. Counterfeiting the husband's private keys. 3. Infidelity. It was the tradition that during the first 500 years of Roman history beginning with the time of Romulus, no divorce was ever asked for or obtained, but this was to be doubted, being taken for granted that humanity was much the same then as today. As Rome moved on to power and opulence, the laws governing the marriage relation gradually relaxed, and the ease with which that relation was severed became greater. The first recorded instance is that of Spurius Caelius, 221 B. C., who divorced his wife because she could bring him no progeny to perpetuate his name. Old age, indolence, and other similar pretenses became sufficient causes as Rome progressed to the maximum of her power.

Wife Had Little to Say
Looking back through the history
HARD TO BELIEVE.

Story That Will Interest Smokers.
Told as Though It Were True.
A well-known farmer, says an eastern exchange, fed his horse by mistake a quantity of poultry food, and the mistake was not noticed until the horse had scratched up half the garden and showed signs of wanting to set.

While this sounds a little improbable, yet one of the clerks at Smith's Drug Co., tells a story akin to it. They have recently secured the agency for Wadsworth Bros.' Chicos, a cigar that sells for 5 cents, but it is the equal in quality of any 10c cigar, and in fact is preferred by many smokers. They induced one of their customers who had never smoked anything but an ordinary 5c cigar to try a Chico, with the result that he now wants high grade goods in all lines.

Don't buy a Wadsworth Bros.' Chico because it is cheap; buy it because it is good, because it is a clear long Havana filler, because it has a high grade tobacco flavor and a delightful aroma, because it's the best cigar you can get for solid enjoyment—and there is a satisfaction in feeling that you are getting all this for a nickel.

of all old nations, it was observed that the wife had but little voice in the disruption of the marriage relation. Among the Greeks and the Athenians the husband could divorce his wife for almost any cause. Trivial causes were sufficient except among the Spartans—the fighting people—where no such thing existed. Among the Celts who dwelt on the small, densely populated island where the struggle for existence was so sumably harsh, the rearing of a large family was deemed a sufficient cause. The earliest reference to divorce among the Jews is found in the 21st chapter of Deuteronomy. According to the law of Moses therein recorded the wife might be driven from the home when she no longer found favor in her husband's eyes. She might re-marry but he could not take her back. According to Josephus no divorce was allowed to women among the ancient Jews. The same remained the law among that people until the enunciation of the Savior as recorded in the ninth verse of the nineteenth chapter of St. Matthew. That verse has been the stumbling stone of great churches for centuries. The Roman church has held that divorce could be granted for no reason, whatsoever. The English church has held that under canonical law it could be granted for one reason. The same is the law of the Lutheran church. Provisions for divorce similar to those of the Jews exist in the Mohammedan law but the restrictions regarding re-marrying are narrowed. All the Egyptian or Turkish husband has to say to his wife is "Go!" yet divorce is rare among them.

In England and America
Under what is known as the canon law, divorce in England, down to 1858, was permitted for only one cause. Even then it was not granted by the courts, it was thought by a foundation for the action he held a prosecution for damages. Then the ecclesiastical court took it up and if the issue was successful the plaintiff must needs go before the House of Lords, at an enormous expense, to obtain the decree. The bad effects of this law, especially among the poorer classes, were recognized and a new statute was passed in 1858, in this country we took the English common law but each state has developed its own peculiar laws, though there exists a great unanimity in the reasons and causes for which divorce is granted. In the District of Columbia divorce can be had for one cause only, though judicial separation may be secured for lesser ones. Infidelity or condemnation of one of the parties for some infamous offense are the only causes recognized in Louisiana and there is but one cause in New York. In the state of Washington divorce may be granted when, in the judgment of the court, it is best. In South Carolina divorce can be granted for no reason and there never has been one granted by the courts or legislative powers. The causes in Wisconsin and Illinois are similar. Repeated cruel and inhuman treatment is one of the sufficient causes in Illinois. Mr. McElroy concluded with a humorous little anecdote of the erratic wife who poured boiling water from the tea-kettle into one of her husband's ears; of the judge's decision after hearing the evidence that the matter be allowed to stand until the next morning; and of the indignant plaintiff's ejaculation: "This old soul—he says I've got to be scalded again!"

Senator Whitehead Speaks
In the absence of E. D. McGowan, Senator Whitehead had consented to speak on the subject: "To What Extent is Legislation Beneficial and Detrimental?" He said that while the law had a great deal to do with marriage, it had all to do with divorce. When our state constitution was adopted it was provided that the legislature should never grant divorce. The power was granted to the courts under the territorial statutes of 1839. The first utterance on the marriage relation was the statute of 1849 wherein it was declared to be a civil contract, so far as its validity in law is concerned. This latter saving phrase was inserted in recognition of the fact that marriage is more than a civil contract. Great writers like Kant and Story who gave expression to the best opinion of this form of contract—domestic relations—looked upon it as one of the institutions of society—the very foundation on which law and order, decency, breeding, culture, and refinement rested. The family, which is another designation of the same institution, is recognized as the center of all those things which make for the best civilization. All these sound views must have been taken into account when the statute was adopted and it was without doubt desired that no violence be done to these ideas which the people cherish.

Church and Law-Maker
The law-maker does not make any regulations with relation to the creed of a church, method of worship, or terms of receiving members. Yet he is continually affected by those influences which flow continually from that great institution. The law throws many safeguards around marriage. While it has not prescribed that a minister shall preside, legislation has defined the method whereby ecclesiastical authority may be preserved. In so doing it has recognized the presence of more than a mere civil obligation. The law does not attempt to restrain tastes or judgments, except in the instance of relatives. But after the relation has been entered into, the law, dealing with the institution as with a contract, recognizes in infidelity, desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment, or habitual drunkenness a violation of that contract by one of the parties thereto.

How far may legislation go in affording reasonable relief to the citizen in trouble? The speaker believed that one of the things which testified to the wisdom of the Wisconsin statute was the fact that it now stands almost as adopted in 1849. He had started out in his investigation of the subject with the impression that there was a distressing lack of uniformity in the divorce laws of this country and that federal legislation was probably to be desired. In so far as he had read, however, he was ready to agree with Elizabeth Cady Stanton that it was very difficult to find anybody who had written on that subject, who could propose legislation which would be satisfactory to the whole country. To secure federal legislation it would be necessary to secure an amendment to the constitution of the United States. Once this was secured, it would be necessary, as a result of the federal legislation, for some states to take on causes for divorce which they do not now recognize, while others would have to let go of causes which they have long deemed sufficient and requisite. The federal government would find itself in a position where it would be compelled to determine what marriages should be recognized, and following on this it would be compelled to enter into questions regarding the distribution of property. Nearly all divorce cases when reach the supreme court in this state relate to the distribution of family property. If there was to be resort to the courts for relief of this description, it could easily be foreseen that the federal government would either have to provide more courts or hold court in many more places. In view of the expense involved, the speaker believed that the people would withhold their favor from such a constitutional amendment. The plan of federal supervision, he therefore deemed impracticable.

Signs of the Times
Dr. Van Dyke, secretary of the American Divorce Reform League and one of the most reasonable of the writers, does not favor federal legislation. He assures us that states are gradually approaching uniformity in their laws, and suggests the appointment by them of commissions to expedite this work of harmonizing these laws. While the community is from time to time shocked through revelations in newspapers by people going to states where the laws are lax to secure divorces, Dr. Van Dyke says that this is not so common as one might be led to suppose. At least nine out of ten who seek divorces, seek them in the community in which they live.

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Francis Grant on Courts
In the absence of Judge Duvall, Francis Grant consented to discuss the "Powers and Responsibilities of Courts." The statutes of this state, he said, prescribe definitely what the causes shall be. When a person is sentenced to imprisonment for life his marriage is dissolved without further action of the court, and this dissolution holds even in event of his pardon. There are, however, infidelity, imprisonment for three years, cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion for one year, living apart for five years, failure to support, and causes which make it unsafe in the discretion of the court for one of the parties to live with the other. There is no provision against re-marrying except the one year restriction. When there is proof of the causes the court has no discretion but must grant the decree. But the court uses its discretion in taking the testimony and Judge Duvall has in many instances endeavored to get the parties to live together again.

Woman Usually Plaintiff
It is also the uniform practice of the Janesville bar to bring action for divorce on behalf of every effort to get the parties to compromise has failed. During the years 1901-2 there were 90, 40, and 68 divorce actions tried in this judicial circuit. Seventy-five cases a year are therefore about the average. Of these it is safe to say that the woman is the plaintiff in all but 10 or 12.

Beloit's Big Showing
Another interesting fact is that of these 75 cases, fully half are from Beloit—a city of 10,000 population, which contributes more divorce cases than Janesville and the rest of Rock county. For it must be remembered that a considerable quota that goes to make up the 75 comes from Green county. This phenomenon has not been explained. One is often disposed to wonder after viewing this long procession from Beloit that there are still married people left there. It is often a pathetic procession and there has been a strange similarity in the complaints. They usually involve a tale of man's brutality, faithlessness, and neglect. In concluding, the speaker alluded to "The Undercurrent," a recent novel by Robert Grant, a Massachusetts judge, which deals with the divorce problem.

Attitude of the Church
Rev. J. H. Tippett regarded the divorce question as one of the burning subjects of the age. No ethical subject before the minds of men was so important. He had learned from Dr. Van Dyke that a divorce issues from one of every eight marriages. From one standpoint the Roman Catholic church might be said to have one ground for divorce. When one of the faithful is married to a heathen and there is some lapse in that heathen's conduct, the marriage is annulled, considered no marriage at all. Other churches were greatly indebted to the

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PLEASED GOODLY SIZED AUDIENCE

Production of "Human Hearts" at the Theatre Appealed Strongly to Many.

"Though 'Human Hearts' is not a drama that would be placed in the highest class of plays it pleased a good sized audience at the Myers theatre last evening and seemed to appeal strongly to the hearts of the great majority. At the end of the third act where occasion is given for the passage of the several actors and actresses across the stage one at a time, the villain and villainess were met with loud and feeling hisses and for the hero there was almost unceasing applause. The plot of the play hinges on the story of the murder, its discovery by the son of the victim, and then the finding of the pair by the police. This leads to the arrest and conviction of the innocent son, which thread gives to the play a great many complications and portrays the feelings of the governor, who is asked to pardon a prisoner, the attitude of a fickle faithless wife to a man who is disgraced and in prison whom she knows to be innocent. The plot makes it possible for the portrayal of human hearts under different conditions. Little Dorothea Vaught as Grace Logan a girl but a few summers acted well her part. Jack Magee is good as Mason the hero who holds the secret of the murder in the knife which he possesses at different stages of the play, each time breaking up the continuation of the tragic part. Miss Marie Lorne played her role well as Jeanette Logan the heartless and trustless wife of the hero.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western
Engine 211 is in the shops for repairs, a new pilot being put on.

Engineer Tom Scott was off today, being relieved by Engineer Cuen.

Engineer H. H. Erdman is laying off the north-end way-freight.

Fireman J. E. Heugney went to work this morning on the one-spot.

Engineer J. M. Smith is off the Burlington turn-around today.

General Melange
Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and transportation for the Harriman lines, has just placed orders for the construction of 100 locomotives for distribution among the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

The order will necessitate the expenditure of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, and is one of the largest of the kind ever recorded. All but about fifteen of the engines are for freight service, about ten are switching engines, and only five are for passenger service.

It is understood that the Southern Pacific will get pretty nearly half of the locomotives for general distribution throughout its lines, including the Central Pacific and the Shasta route.

All of the freight locomotives are to be of the consolidated type, and are extremely heavy, having 185,000 pounds resting upon the drivers alone. The orders have been placed in such a way that full delivery of the entire lot will be had in record time, less than twelve months.

In the case of the Western Telegraph company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph company's poles from its right of way, the Supreme court of the United States has decided in favor of the defendant.

In the decision the court held the congressional act of 1896, which controlled in the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

Justice Harlan delivered a dissenting opinion, holding that the act of 1896 gives to telegraph companies the unequivocal right to construct and operate lines not only upon the public domain, but along any post road of the United States, and he contended that if today's decision was to stand the United States government could not itself enter upon the right of way of railway companies.

A verdict of not guilty was announced in the Wolf manslaughter case at Youngstown, O.

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Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, December 14, 1904.—Firemen's Festival.—The members of the Washington Engine Co., No. 3, are to give their second annual festival at the Hyatt House on Friday, December 23. The committee of arrangements promise to make the occasion one of pleasure to all who may attend. The company has recently procured a splendid book case for a library, and it is the intention to devote the proceeds of the ensuing festival to purchasing books with which to fill it. The object is a worthy one and we hope our citizens will aid the company in carrying it into effect.

A Little Ahead. We shall find no fault with the persons who prefer to patronize the Chicago papers in preference to the Gazette, because we recognize the perfect right of each person to purchase such newspapers as he likes; but we simply call attention to the fact that our readers this evening have the news about Sherman's operations about twenty-four hours in advance of those who depend upon the Chicago papers for their news, as none of these papers contain a word of Sherman's battle on Saturday last. We

are not alluding to this in a boasting spirit, but it is a fact that we have beaten them in every important instance, since General Grant's Army crossed the Rapidan last Spring.

Fine Sleight.—The "oldest inhabitant," we think, will concede the fact that the sleighing hereabouts, was never finer than now. The repeated light falls of snow have rendered the foundation admirable and the last storm put on the finishing touches. Now for the "intrigues" and the ryming and the chiming of the bells.

Put Up Boxes.—If the subscribers will put up some sort of boxes at their gates, in which the paper can be deposited during the wintry weather, the liability of losing the paper will be much less than now.

Freedmen's Fair.—Persons having articles for the Freedmen's Fair will affix the price and send them to Mrs. William Tallman on or before the 19th inst.

Coal.—Maclean & Bailey are offering all sizes of choice family coal at \$20 per ton. Office under the First National bank.

Coming Attractions.



SELMA HERMAN OF "MARRIED BUT NO WIFE," TOMORROW NIGHT. The next attraction at the Myers Grand will be "Wedded, But No Wife," a new emotional play which comes highly recommended from the East.

The title role, "Winnie Winfield," is played by the favorite young actress, Selma Herman, who has been seen here so many times that the majority of our theatre goers feel as if they are personally acquainted with her. Miss Herman says that in the character of the Minister's wife she is doing the best work of her career, and the Eastern critics seem to agree with her. As the title indicates, the play is in the "heart interest" class, but the story is never prosy.

Miss Herman is in many respects a marvelous little woman, and as an actress, holds so strong a fascination for a certain class of playgoers that she is well known to them.

The supporting company includes such well-known players as Oscar Oshea, Frank Dennithorn, James G. Hecan, Edward A. McHugh, Jos. King, Fred Cooke, Jos. DeMitt, Jno. P. Connelly, Claude Wood, Charlotte Smith, Isabelle Ennis, Jane Dore and Maudie Carlisle.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT. Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. Dec. 13, 1904.

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TWO COLLISIONS OCCURRED IN
YARDS THIS MORNING.

ONE ON EVANSVILLE CUT-OFF

Other Near Five Points—Narrow Escapes of D. P. Jackson and Albert Boltz.

By the merest chance a horrible accident, which might have resulted in serious loss of life, occurred at seven-thirty this morning at the intersection of the North-Western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks on River street. As it was, the tender and baggage coach of the Milwaukee train on the St. Paul road was wrecked and baggage man D. P. Jackson of this city for that road was slightly injured and passengers on the two trains suffered from a severe jarring and shaking.

Bad Smash-Up

The accident occurred at the Evansville cut-off and had the force of the collision been a trifle greater portions of the St. Paul train might have been hurled down the high embankment onto River street. The seven-thirty Milwaukee passenger had just pulled onto the main track to cross the river when the North-Western train, due here at seven-thirty, came around the curve and struck just behind the engine, catching part of the tender and smashing into the baggage coach where baggage man D. P. Jackson was at work. Here it smashed the front end and one side, throwing the car off its trucks. The accident was probably caused by the fact that the extremely low temperature this morning caused the engines and trains to be enveloped in smoke and mist and it would be difficult for an engineer coming in an opposite direction to distinguish another train at a crossing. Another accident occurred in the St. Paul yards about the same time, two engines colliding, the crews being blinded from the same cause, and both machines were slightly damaged.

Narrow Escape

D. P. Jackson, the St. Paul baggage man, narrowly escaped with his life. He was standing in the corner of the car where the oncoming engine struck. A broken timber hit Mr. Jackson on the wrist, badly bruising his arm and spraining the member. Fireman Boltz of the St. Paul engine was standing between the cab and the tender, having just thrown in some coal as the tank of the tender was tipped up. He jumped back to the cab just in time to keep from being caught by the tank as it fell back to its position. There were a number of passengers on both trains and the sudden stop threw many from their seats, but nothing more than a slight bruise was sustained by any traveler.

How It Happened

Though the railway men refused to talk on the subject and nothing definite could be learned concerning the cause of the accident, it seems that the engineers on both locomotives were blinded by the steam and were unable to stop until too late. Engineer Mackdon of Milwaukee and Fireman Albert Boltz of this city were in charge of the St. Paul engine. Mackdon being on the right side of the cab could not see any train coming on the cut-off and Fireman Boltz was throwing in coal on the crossing when it reached. Neither fully realized just what had occurred until they heard the crash and felt the jar. Engineer Coen of Madison was in charge of the North-Western locomotive. He failed to see the St. Paul train in time and though the brakes were set they proved to be of little use. The rails were slippery and the train slipped on into the tender of the St. Paul engine and baggage coach. The tank of the tender was pushed up on one side and the truck was slightly demolished. The baggage car was the most badly damaged of all. The engine struck it full on the corner, stove in the side and front, pushed the car back and nearly from the track. Had the engine of the North-Western train not been stopped when it was, the coach would have been thrown down the embankment into River street. Engineer S02 of the St. Paul but yesterday came from the Milwaukee shops, where it has been the past six weeks for repairs and repainting. A portion of the tank will have to be renewed and the platform over the trucks replaced. The wrecking crew from the North-Western shops in this city was called to the scene and within two hours' time from when they arrived the old truck had been removed from the baggage car, the car pulled back to the track and a new truck placed under it. The car was drawn down into the yards and was taken to Milwaukee for repairs. The train from St. Paul, due here at 5:55 on the North-Western, was far behind this morning and back of the wreck. It was compelled to go from Evansville over the old line through Magnolia and Fortville to Afton and then back up to this city. The train left for Chicago about 11:00, nearly five hours late.

Other Wreck

The other wreck was due to the same cause. Two freights ran into each other, demolishing the pilots on both engines and putting them in such a condition that they were forced to be placed in the shops for repairs.

TO THE MERCHANTS.

Copy for display advertising must be in the office by noon. It is a physical impossibility to set large display ads in an hour. Many papers demand that this class of copy be in the office 21 hours in advance.

The Gazette desires to accommodate its advertising patrons, but there is a limit to what can be done in three hours in the afternoon. A late paper annoys the reader and destroys the value of advertising. Kindly have copy in the office on time.

Roller Skating Tonight

The Coliseum will be open from 7:30 to 10, Imperial band concert.

Buy it in Janesville.

FUTURE EVENTS

Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Crystal Camp No. 32, R. N. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.
Rock River Grange, P. of H., at hall.
Trades' Council at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest 29 above; lowest, 19 below; ther, at 3 p. m., 16 above; at 7 a. m., 10 below; wind, northeast; pleasant.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS:

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.
Christmas goods at Lawell's.
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The O. E. S. study class will meet with Mrs. C. V. Kerch on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
7 o'clock tonight, sharp; holiday goods, 25c. Badger Drug Co.
Surprise sale at another page.
Surprise sale at another page.
Hicks' 1905 almanac at Skelly's bookstore.
Calendars at Skelly's bookstore.
H. G. pig pork sausage, 15c. Nash.
H. M. sausage, 10c. Nash.
Old Homestead H. G. pig pork sausage, finer than silk, 15c. Nash.
Fancy mixed nuts, 15c; 2 for 25c. Nash.
Mrs. J. L. James of Marion, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hantress, this week.
The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow in the church parlors at two o'clock.
Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H., will give an entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, in East Side I. O. O. F. hall. Cards will follow. Admission, 10c.
St. Agnes' guild supper, cake, candy and Xmas sale, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th; supper from 5:30 to 8:00 in Guild hall, Trinity church.
Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, embroidery of all kinds and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.
Walrus No. 1, 15c. Nash.
Walrus No. 2, 15c; 2 for 25c. Nash.
Finest olives in bulk. Nash.
H. G. mince meat, Nash.
H. G. cookies, doughnuts and bread. Nash.
Best 25c coffee on earth.
Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.
The freshest, crispest, toastiest wafers, crackers and sweet goods. Nash.
Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
Have you noticed how our diamonds are going? F. C. Cook & Co. take pride in the completeness of their stock. A fine diamond is a good investment. Its glory never fades; its radiance is perpetual. Invest.
T. P. Burns for best values in fur.
T. P. Burns for best values in ladies' and gent's kid gloves.
Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, handbags, Mount Melick and colored embroidery, and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Bargains in dainty Xmas gifts at W. C. T. U. sale at F. D. Kimball's Wednesday.
T. P. Burns for best values in silk umbrellas.
Dance at Clyborne park, Saturday, Dec. 17; Miles Fenn, Mgr.
The finest and most imposing array of gold watches, all of which are warranted good time keepers, is being displayed at F. C. Cook & Co.'s. From this large selection, many a good bargain can be secured. A very strong feature is our \$30 watch.
A regular meeting of Central Camp No. 132, R. N. A., will be held this evening at West Side I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

CITIZENS ASK MANY QUESTIONS

WAS APPELEY ELECTED MONDAY
NIGHT BY THE COUNCIL?

WHAT IS YET A QUESTION

Consensus of Opinion Is That Five Is a Majority of Nine if Comstock Was Not Present.

To the Editor: Why is not William Appleby the city marshal-elect of Janesville? He received five votes to John Brown's four at the last meeting of the council. Five is a majority of the nine votes cast. Why is he not legally elected? I have talked with a dozen men, attorneys, men versed in the law and they agree with me. Before the first vote was cast a month ago I heard Attorney William Smith, the sage of all Janesville attorneys, had passed his opinion on the question to be that five would be a majority if Comstock did not vote. I understand that Comstock was excused from voting, though present in the council chamber. Five men voted for Appleby and I would like to see an opinion of some legal authority on the subject regarding this matter. It would be interesting. E. PLURIBUS UNUM.

Another Appeal
To the Editor: Has John Comstock withdrawn from the race for city marshal? Is William Appleby of the marshal-elect, having received five votes of the nine aldermen present? Does the fact that Comstock was in the room and did not vote make him a part of the council and make six a majority? Please answer these questions? A SUBSCRIBER.
In answer to the above communication The Gazette would say: First—John Comstock has not officially withdrawn from the race as far as is known. Second—Opinion on the election of William Appleby by the aldermen is a question not yet decided. Some attorneys hold that he constitutes a majority of nine aldermen votes. Others say that the majority of the council is six and that this is necessary as Mr. Comstock is a member and not voting, although entitled to under so low at any time. Third—The act that Mr. Comstock was present in the council would coincide with the majority of legal authority that he majority on the question of the election of city marshal would be six. Should he not be present five would be a majority and would be legal.

To the Editor: There seems to be something queer in not settling upon a man for city marshal. Pro Bono Publico truly said, there are many pros and cons. Why? We have sufficient good men who would fill the office faithfully—why go away outside the city? Has anyone the right to say he is entitled to the place? Is there such an one, surely it is the present acting marshal, Mr. John Brown. He has had more actual experience of the city's requirements from the marshal than the whole lot put together. He trained under the best marshal any city ever had. He knows all the crooks. He is familiar with all the inner workings of an active sleuth. He has done good work as a thief-taker. He has ever been ready to promptly answer a call for help, night or day. I have proved him as such more than once. I have not one word to say against Pro Bono Publico as being all O. K. in his statements, as to Mr. Geo. Appleby, being at all points a prominent man for city marshal of Janesville. Still, I, with a multitude of others, believe the laurels should be placed upon Mr. J. Brown's head. He is a strictly moral man. NINDEX.

To the Editor: There is universal complaint about the condition of the south sidewalk of the library. It has never been touched, never been cleaned in any way. It's much used, and the library management is hereby notified to clean off the eight or ten inches of snow, or there will be a wholesale complaint. Where is the janitor? This is a question many are now asking. Yesterday I saw an old lady struggling through to get to the jail. The Lewis Knitting Co.

girls are much impeded in their going and coming? Should be cleaned to half way across the street. TRAVELER.

FRED KAYLER IS NOW A BENEDICT

Married Near Lewiston, Idaho, to a Spokane Young Lady, on November 20.

Copies of the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune of Nov. 30, received in this city, announce the marriage at Peck, a neighboring town, on Sunday, Nov. 20, of Fred W. Kayler of Janesville, Wisconsin, to Miss Cloud Hammer of Spokane, Wash. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's brother, J. H. Kayler, a prominent stockman living a mile west of Peck. After the nuptial knot was tied an elaborate supper was served in the dining room decorated with flowers and evergreens. The groom has been employed at Spokane as a machinist for the Northern Pacific Ry. for the past two years and owns a valuable homestead in Franklin county, Washington. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kayler who are residing in Janesville. The bride was formerly a school-teacher and latterly a saleslady in one of the big department stores of Spokane. She is very highly spoken of in the Lewiston paper.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss May Felton left Monday for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter.

A New Arrival: The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGill, 72 Second street, was gladened this morning by the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy.

W. H. White transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mrs. Bentley left last evening for Sonoma, California, where she will make her future residence. Mr. Bentley left for that place about two weeks ago and has settled in that city.

T. P. Burns transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

M. G. Jeffris and E. J. Jeffris were registered at the Plaster hotel last evening.

Miss Mary Kleinmuth returned home yesterday after a visit with friends and relatives in Evansville.

Distinguished Visitors: Col. Fisher and Stanley M. Braden are the guests of Seth Fisher, number 203 North Jackson street. Colonel Fisher is a veteran of the Civil war and during the siege of Vicksburg was distinguished for gallantry, having had several horses shot from under him. After the war he returned to his home state, Ohio, and for his life work took up railroad contracting, and has since then constructed a large number of the coal roads through Ohio. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R. and is one of the most popular of story tellers at the old soldiers' camp gatherings. He is known all over Ohio and as a speaker at such meetings is in great demand. Mr. Braden is superintendent of the Galena division of the Chicago & Northwestern road, and has risen to position from the bottom of the ladder.

Sewing Machine Needles.
for all makes of machines at Five Cents per package and everything else pertaining to sewing machines at greatly reduced prices. Look for the red S.

11 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

Canton Dance 1. O. O. F.
The fourth of the series of parties of the Canton Janesville No. 3 will be given at Assembly hall Thursday night, Dec. 15th; Smith & Kniff's orchestra.

Mrs. W. E. Woodstock has just returned from Chicago where she purchased at a bargain a line of Japanese ware to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a new line of fancy ribbons for bags, etc., a line of fancy baskets, and a great many pretty and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and all millinery to be sold at cost.

NOT TO BANQUET NEW YEARS DAY

Colored Odd Fellows Give Up Idea—Janesville Men Members of Beloit Lodge.

Beloit Lodge, No. 5784 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America, of which Henry White, Henry Prince, Leonard Arts, Thomas Butler and Walter Graham of this city are members, have relinquished the idea of holding a banquet in the line city on New Year's day as was considered by the lodge at a former meeting. At a regular meeting Monday night the banquet committee reported that nothing has been done thus far towards making the arrangement, and it was the action of the lodge that the matter be dropped. New officers were elected for the coming quarter. Among those chosen are Henry White, who has advanced from his former position of secretary to Vice Grand, and Thomas Butler, who was previously Past Noble Grand to the position of Noble Father, Leonard Arts was re-elected Advocate.

The Organization

The Beloit Lodge, composed of twenty-five members, the majority of whom reside in Beloit. There are now 160,000 members of the Grand Order, and the lodges and individual members are scattered all over the world, in the United States, Canada, the West Indies and South America and Africa.

ALL NUMBERS WERE RENDERED BY MEN

Unique Program Given Under Auspices of Loyal Daughters' Circle Last Night.

One of the most excellent programs rendered thus far this season was that furnished to a large and appreciative audience last evening at the Court Street Methodist church. Each number was well received and heartily applauded, and repeatedly to respond with an encore. The following was the program.

Vocal Solo—In the Deep, Cold Sea, Petrie, Lavern W. Brooks
Vocal Solo—Selected, Charles S. Buck
Reading—The Execution of Sydney Carton, Thomas E. Mills.
Song—Selected, Quartette

Vocal Solo—The Jolly Friar—Foster Leonard Matthews
Organ—(Fantasia), Original Prof. W. T. Thiele

Reading—Bridge of Maudslayi, Paul Taylor
Solo—a Dark Blue Eyes of Spring Time, Rus.

b. Light, Keith
c. At Parting, Rogers
Henry L. Cody

Duet—Hark, Hark, My Soul, George H. Nevins, Messrs. Smith and Rollins.

Solo—Out on the Deep, Lohm A. H. Bartlett

Reading—An Experiment in Matrimony, Thomas E. Mills.

FUNERAL SERVICES

J. C. Echlin
From the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be held the funeral services for the late J. C. Echlin.

Peter Doran
Funeral services over the remains of the late Peter Doran were held this morning at 9:15 o'clock from the St. Patrick's church.

4 Packages Seeded Raisins, 25c

4 Packages Cleaned Currants, 25c

2 packages Whetmore's Gelatine, 15c

3 packages Jell-O or Gelvet, 25c

Large Layer Figs, lb., 12 1/2c

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, as good as you can buy in the city lb., 18c

All kinds of Nuts, lb., 15c

And a large line of fine Candies; lb., from 10c to 25c

Sweet Cider, gallon, 20c

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20 North Main.
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Announcement

Change in price of HOT DRINKS.

On and after Dec. 12 all of our hot sodas will be

10c

We make these drinks so good that we cannot afford to make them any less.

Try Our Hot Chocolate Delicious with whipped cream

SMITH'S PHARMACY.
Kodaks and Kodak supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

Arbutus Bloom

Betsy Ross and Thelma
We will also at that time have a Special Sale on our immense line of fancy and cut glass packages of Xmas perfumes. Prices 10c to \$8. Souvenir Book Marks free to every caller.

Love is Blinded.
A girl's red hair gets very much more golden when you fall in love with her.—New York Press.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Windburn, sunburn, and tan don't pretty. Have a fair face with skin, using Satin Skin Cream and Powder.
FOR SALE, CHEAP—A medium size air tight heater, in good condition. Call at 406 Olney street.
MEN WANTED—Blacksmiths, tinsmiths and structural iron workers wanted. Apply to Fiske's Garage Mfg. Co., Beloit, Wis.

THE FAIR.

OUR Holiday Display

Is attracting throngs of seekers for Christmas Gifts. This store has crowded into its second floor show room more desirable gift articles than is found anywhere in the city. Toys of all kinds. The Fair prices are always the lowest.

THE FAIR

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WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT:

\$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE.

\$7.50 PER CORD FOR MPL. & BIRCH MIXED.

\$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

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CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME AT NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

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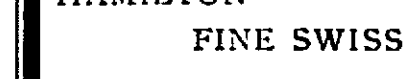
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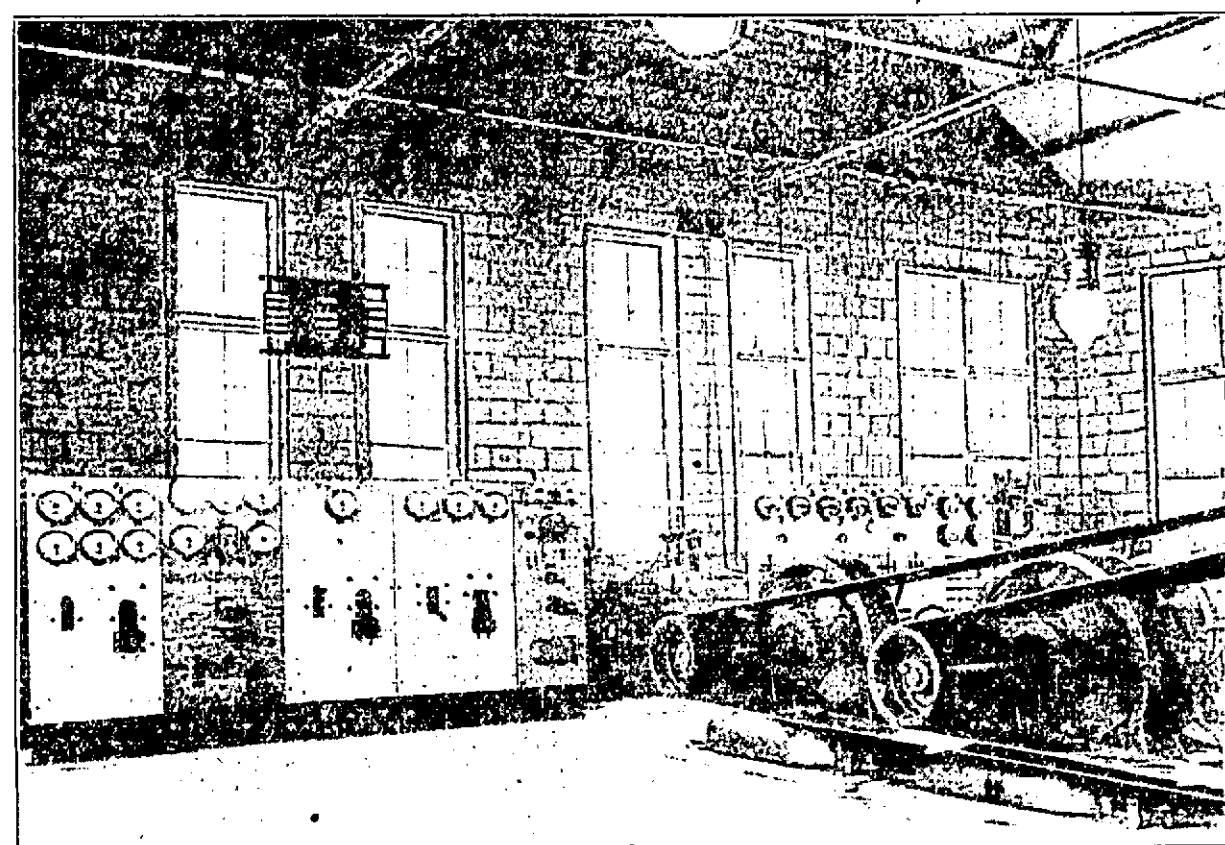
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Buy it in Janesville.



NEW PLANT OF THE JANSVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

A public reception will be held at the new plant of the Janesville Electric Co., on North River street, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16th and 17th, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9:30 p. m. All interested in seeing a modern electric light plant are cordially invited. Attendees will be on hand to explain the various features and the many applications of electricity will be demonstrated, such as sewing machines, laundry irons and cooking and heating units in actual use. Pancakes, made of Janesville buckwheat flour, cooked on an electric griddle, will be served with Janesville creamery butter and syrup made from Rock county best sugar free to all. Other entertaining and instructive electrical devices will be shown.

THE GRAFTERS

By
FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER III. THE BOSTONIANS.

It was precisely on the day for the Brentwoods' westward flitting that the postman, making his morning round, delivered David Kent's asking at the house in the Back Bay sub-district. Elinor was busy packing for the migration, but she left Penelope and the maid to cope with the problem of compressing two trunks into one while she read the letter, and she was reading it a second time when Mr. Brooks Ormsby's card came up.



"YOU ARE HARD WITH ME, ELINOR."

two small wrinkles of impatience out of her brow, tucked her letter into her bosom, and went down to meet the early morning caller.

Mr. Brooks Ormsby, club-man, gentleman of athletic leisure, and inheritor of the Ormsby millions, was packing back and forth before the handful of fire in the drawing room grate when she entered.

"You don't deserve to have a collier's dog friend," he protested reproachfully. "How was I to know that you were going away?"

Another time Elinor might have felt that she owed him an explanation, but just now she was careful, and troubled about the packing.

"How was I to know you didn't know?" she retorted. "It was in the Transcript."

"Well," said Ormsby, "Things have come to a pretty mess when I have to keep track of you through the society column. I didn't see the paper. Dyckman brought me word last night at Vineyard Haven, and we broke a propeller blade on the Amphitrite trying to get here in time."

"I am so sorry—for the Amphitrite," she said. "But you are here, and in good season. Shall I call mother and Nell?"

ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where?
Headache?
Dry, hacking cough?
Foul tongue?
Loss of appetite?
Lack of energy?
Pain in stomach?
Bile?
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These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

Some others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness.

All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, once you suffer from them; only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best known scientific method, of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge of the true inward processes of digestion approve of, as forming the best, safest, surest and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-maligned disorder.

A disease so "protective" or changeable in its manifestations, assuming so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms, that more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best allow the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness, to germinate and take root in his system.

So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness (which, probably, though, it is), yet your digestion is nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for you.

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They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"No. I ran out to see if I'm in time to do your errands for you—take your tickets, and so on."

"Oh, we shouldn't think of troubling you. James can do all those things. And falling James, there is a very dependable young woman at the head of this household. Haven't I personally conducted the family all over Europe?"

"James is a base hireling," said the caller, blandly. "And as for the capable young woman; do I or do I not recollect a dark night on the German frontier when she was glad enough to call on a sleepy fellow pilgrim to help her wrestle with a particularly thick-headed customs officer?"

"If you do, it is not especially kind of you to remind her of it."

He looked up quickly, and the masterful soul of the man, for which the clean-cut, square-set jaw and the athletic figure were the outward presentments, put on a mask of deference and humility.

"You are hard with me, Elinor—all ways flinty and adamant, and that sort. Have you no soft side at all?"

She laughed. "The sentimental young woman went out some time ago, didn't she? One can't be an anachronism."

"I suppose not. Yet I'm always trying to make myself believe other things about you. Don't you like to be cared for like other women?"

"I don't know; sometimes I think I should. But I have had to be the man of the house since father died."

"I know," he said. "And it is the petty anxieties that have made you put the woman to the wall. I'm here this morning to save you some of them; to take the man's part in your outsetting, or as much of it as I can. When are you going to give me the right to come between you and all the little worries, Elinor?"

She turned from him with a faint scintilla of cold impatience.

"You are forgetting your promise," she said quite dispassionately. "We were to be friends; as good friends as we were before that evening at Bar Harbor. I told you it would be impossible, and you said you were strong enough to make it possible."

He looked at her with narrowing eyes. "It is possible, in a way. But I'd like to know what door of your heart it is that I haven't been able to open."

She ignored the pleading and took refuge in a woman's expedient.

"If you insist on going back to the beginnings, I shall go back, also—to Abigail and the trunk packing."

He planted himself squarely before her, the mask lifted and the masterful soul asserting itself boldly.

"It wouldn't do any good, you know. I am going with you."

"To Abigail and the trunk room?"

"Oh, no; to the jumping off place out west—wherever it is you are going to hibernate."

"No," she said decisively; "you must not."

"Why?"

"My saying so ought to be sufficient reason."

"It isn't," he contended, frowning down on her good naturedly. "Shall I tell you why you don't want me to go? It is because you are afraid."

"I am not," she denied.

"Yes, you are. You know in your own heart there is no reason why you should continue to make me unhappy, and you are afraid I might over-persuade you."

Her eyes—they were the serene eyes of cool gray that take on slate blue tints in stressful moments—met his defiantly.

"If you think that, I withdraw my objection," she said coldly. "Mother and Penelope will be delighted, I am sure."

"And you will be bored, world without end," he laughed. "Never mind; I'll be decent about it and keep out of your way as much as you like."

Again she made the little gesture of petulant impatience.

"You are continually placing me in a false position. Can't you leave me out of it entirely?"

It is one of the prime requisites of successful mastery to know when to press the point home, and when to recede gracefully. Ormsby abruptly came down to an sentiment and came down to things practical.

"It is your every day comfort that concerns me chiefly. I am going to take all three of you in charge, giving the dependable young person a well-earned holiday—a little journey in which she won't have to chaffer with the transient people. Have you chosen your route to the western some?"

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Made in low, medium and high styles. Most comfortable shoe ever worn. Fits like a glove; does not pinch or squeeze.

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Christmas Candy

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Come to our store for your Xmas Candy—taste it, try it thoroughly, take it home and if all do not pronounce it the *best* and *purest* candy, bring the rest back and we will refund your money without a moment's hesitation.

The candy is made here in our own shop by an expert. Among the best sellers are:

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At 20c a lb. we have over a dozen different kinds of our home made candies in all flavors.

The purse and palate will be both pleased by coming here for your supply.

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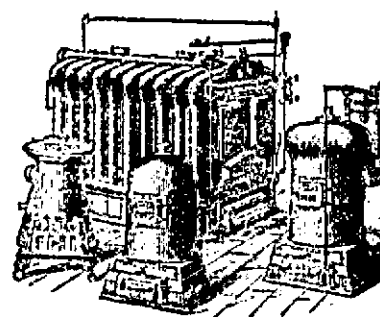
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In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles F. Achterberg, bankrupt.

TO THE CREDITORS OF CHARLES F. Achterberg, of the city of Janesville, county of Rock, and district of Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1904, the said Charles F. Achterberg was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Lewis, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the city of Madison, Wisconsin, and district, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 25th day of December, 1904, at which time and place all creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books and records of said bankrupt, and as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 15th, 1904.
J. M. LEWIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
John L. Fisher, Attorney, Janesville, Wis.,
J. M. Lewis, Attorney, Madison, Wis.

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Chl., Mil. & St. Paul | Leave | Arrive

Kansas City, Ottumwa, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 8:00 pm | 10:15 am

Omaha and Denver, fast train, 10:00 pm | 10:15 am

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car, 8:10 pm | 10:25 am

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car, 10:25 am | 8:40 pm

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car, 7:30 am | 8:50 pm

Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car, 8:30 pm | 11:15 am

Chicago, via Davis Junction, 9:00 am | 1:05 pm

Chicago, via Davis Junction, 8:00 pm | 5:40 pm

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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH LIMA

North Lima, Dec. 13.—Mr. De Line of Waukesha preached at North Lima Presbyterian church last Sunday. He was entertained at the home of W. J. Vance. There will also be a Christmas sermon on December 25, at eleven o'clock by one of the college students.

The sad news of the death of James McDonald of Koshkonong has been received. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home.

Mrs. Elia Kyle visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ewers of Lima Center recently.

There will be no Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church this year. The Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. W. G. Alexander today, Wed. Dec. 14.

Mr. John V. McIlrea of Whitewater walked out from his home to attend church Sunday.

Harry Bonnett, Herman Finch and another young man from Whitewater are camping in Alexander's woods, during the hunting season.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Dec. 13.—About eight inches of snow fell during the storm Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harrison has returned home after visiting a week with relatives in Milton.

Miss Maude Tracy was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of T. W. Ross.

Mr. Fred Frusher was here a portion of last week on business.

Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Boss were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Crall from Center was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. H. Pepper, the head book-keeper and stenographer in our general merchandise store, spent Sunday with his family in Footville.

Mr. Sherman Lowry has a new automobile.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 13.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Selming on Dec. 4, a daughter.

The town board met at the clerk's home on Tuesday. All bills were presented and the board prepared the way for making out the tax book.

Mr. McQuade has moved from the W. Rumber farm to the Kemmitt farm in Richmond, having rented it for the coming year.

There will be a school entertainment and Christmas tree at the Center church Friday evening, Dec. 23, given by Miss Sue Rosencrans and pupils. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemmitt will make their home with their daughter Mrs. Mike Malone for the winter.

P. J. and Wm. McFarlane and Wm. Wm. Zull shipped a carload of sheep and cattle to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Sheridan, Mrs. J. W. Jones, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart and P. J. McFarlane.

Ed. Rohoff, who has been employed by P. J. McFarlane the past summer has returned to his home on the town line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig and Margaret Decker Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. McFarlane spent last week with her son John and family of Fairfield.

Frank McFarlane, a grandson of Mrs. G. McFarlane, has received a permanent appointment as railway mail clerk, and has been assigned to a run out of Chicago on the Wisconsin railway.

ALBION

Albion, Dec. 13.—A genuine snow storm visited here Sunday.

Wallace Tyler went to Milton Jet. Sunday.

The cottage prayer meeting will

**Weak, Nervous,
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Bloodless, Irritable, Despondent Women, Subject to all Sorts and Varieties of Nervous Troubles, Find a Positive Cure in

**Dr. W. A. Chase's
Nerve Pills.**

The world is full of women whose daily life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, patient suffering. The head the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to faint or cry at anything—an even present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness—lassitude and despondency. To these people Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate and resupply every organ, every nerve, every muscle with the lost energy, and to insure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

Mrs. John Bailey of Jackson St., Penn. Yn, N. Y., says:

"I was told that Dr. W. A. Chase's Nerve Pills were a great nerve medicine, and as I needed one badly, I got a box. My nerves were very weak—I lacked ambition and strength and my heart action was very weak. I used the Pills as directed and they made my nerves quiet and steady—the heart action strong and regular—the appetite good, my sleep became restful and I feel altogether like another person. I think as a remedy in female complaints as well, they are grand, curing the headaches and heavy, dragging feeling rapidly and easily—this I know from experience, and I am glad to recommend them." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. W. A. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

For sale by McCue & Buss, The Druggists, 14 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

be held at O. L. Coon's Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.

Mr. W. H. Tyler and wife returned from their visit in Oconomowoc Thursday.

The Adventists will hold a series of meetings this week in the church, it being the week of prayer.

Mrs. Abbie Crandall was a guest of Stev. Saunders in Amos, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Hare will give an address on temperance in the S. D. B. church next Sabbath at the usual hour of service.

Considering the snow storm Sunday the annual dinner was well patronized, nearly a hundred were present to partake of the good things set before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth of Bridgeport, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town this week. On Wednesday they were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Babcock.

There is to be a lecture given in the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 19, to which many are looking forward with much interest. Prof. Edwin H. Lewis, professor of English in Wewis Institute, Chicago, will present his lecture on "Shakespeare's View of Life." Prof. Lewis is a scholarly man, a polished speaker, and one who is in constant demand on the lecture platform. His coming is of personal interest to a large number here, who greatly admire his father, the well-known clergyman, author and reformer, Dr. A. H. Lewis of Plainfield, N. J. Prof. Lewis comes under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Benevolent Society.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 12.—How about our winter that has been all fall now, it appears to have taken a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice visited at Mrs. Cora Dickerson's in Darien last Saturday, and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Cutter in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Usher of Avon took Sunday dinner at Mr. O. N. Bevin's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton are spending a few days in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice attended the Grange meeting at Milton Jet. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborne of Milton visited Mr. Emery Carey's folks last week.

Mr. Ora Morris has returned, also his brother Elmer, who will spend some time at Mr. E. J. Bevin's.

Jas. Godfrey entertained wood-sawyers last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Sperry's family went to Janesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carey went to Richmond Thursday to visit at Mr. Clark Harris, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich were calling on Milton friends Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Bacon will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Cary of Janesville visited at Mr. George Hull's the first of last week.

Mr. Fay Aldrich was the victim last Thursday evening of a very pleasant surprise. The occasion was his 21st birthday. A beautiful supper was served and the evening passed in games and music. Mrs. C. R. Newton in a few well-chosen words in behalf of the company presented him with a handsome shaving set as a slight token of the regard and esteem in which he is held by the young people. We wish him many happy returns of the day.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 13.—A large number attended the Wisconsin Advent Conference last week. The following ministers were present: Miss Anna Brandt, and Messrs. Melis, Potter, A. E. Bloom, Keach, Kortum, Greene and Luebke.

Miss Jennie Clark of Monticello, Wis., visited with Mrs. L. Edwards Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Laura Townsend spent a few days last week with Mr. Art Townsend and family.

Miss Nettie Gibson was the guest of Miss Edna Townsend the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Whitmore of Center visited Mrs. Pepper, Saturday.

Still the shredder is busy in our neighborhood.

On account of sickness, Miss Minnie Edwards was obliged to miss one day at school last week.

Mr. Will Dodge was in our little berg Saturday selling his fine perfumes and extracts.

Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Via the North-Western Line, will be 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' Associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

OFFICIAL NOTICE, No. 12.

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Office of the City Clerk.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a proposed ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held on the 12th day of December, 1904, and that said ordinance will be considered by said council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the council chambers in said city on the 9th day of January, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

A. E. BADGER,

City Clerk.

An ordinance to adopt the provisions of Section 925-45 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, in addition to sub-chapter three of the special charter of the city of Janesville, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The provisions of Section 925-45 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, are hereby adopted by the city of Janesville, in addition to the provisions of sub-chapter three of its special charter, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

Section 2. So that such special charter shall be so amended that the provisions of said Section 925-45 shall be a part of the provisions, powers and duties therein specified in said special charter. Said provisions herewith adopted reading as follows: to-wit:

"In all other cities the comptroller shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, file with the city clerk a detailed statement of the expenses of the city and the wards thereof during the last fiscal year, and such statement shall also contain an estimate of the expenses of the fiscal year and the income for that year from sources other than taxation. He shall countercheck all contracts made with the city if the necessary funds shall have been provided to pay the liability that may be incurred thereunder, and no such contract shall be valid until so counterchecked. He shall make a list of all certificates for the payment of which special taxes are to be levied in each year in time for the same to be inserted in the tax roll in the form of a schedule of special taxes, and certify the correctness of the same, and such certified schedule shall be prima facie evidence of the legality and regularity of the taxes levied in pursuance thereof; but no irregularity in the making of such list shall invalidate any such special tax. He shall report monthly, in writing, to the council the condition of the several funds of the city and of the condition of all outstanding contracts and claims which may be payable out of each fund. He shall examine and countercheck all city orders before the same shall be valid, but shall not countercheck any order before the money is in the treasury to pay the same. He shall examine all claims presented against the city, whether founded on contract or otherwise, and determine as to each whether it is properly itemized and sworn to; if on contract, whether the items charged are correct, whether such claim was incurred by proper authority, and generally determine its correctness. For the above purposes he may swear witnesses and take testimony. If he does not find any objection to any claim he shall mark his approval thereon; if he disapproves, or approves in part and disapproves in part, he shall report to the council his reasons therefor, and in all cases shall report the evidence taken by him. No claim shall be considered by the council or referred to a committee till it shall have been thus examined and reported on by the comptroller. He shall examine each month the treasurer's accounts as reported and kept by him and report as to the correctness of the same, and also any violation by the treasurer of his duties in the manner of keeping his accounts or disbursing moneys. The comptroller shall procure a claim book at the expense of the city, in which all claims against it shall be entered as fast as the same are filed; said book shall be provided with an index and be in such form as to provide for the entry of the name of the claimant, number of claim, date of filing, amount claimed, date of the report of the comptroller, whether approved and for how much, date of allowance or disallowance by the council, amount allowed, date of the order issued to pay the same, number of such order and date of cancellation of the same. The comptroller shall perform the duties of a member of the board of public works and such other duties as are required by him under the provisions of this chapter or by the council. In case the office of comptroller is dispensed with the duties pertaining thereto shall be discharged by such officer or officers or board as the council shall designate by resolution or ordinance."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Home-seekers' Excursion Rates.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip via the C., M. & St. P. Rr. For territory to which tickets are sold, dates of sale, rates, tickets, train service and other information, apply to agents C., M. & St. P.

Buy It in Janesville.

IMITATION IS A CRIME

For which there should be punishment just as for other forms of theft. Imitators seek to grow rich on the reputation of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills

But you are protected by the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, which are on every box.

It is easy to imitate. Little brain power and little energy are required. Small capital invested in imitations sometimes brings large returns—for a time.

But no real success, no reputable business was ever built on imitation.

In medicine as in every sphere of human action, it is character that tells.

There is a preparation which has proven wonderfully successful in the cure of nervous diseases and which is known as Dr. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

The same medicine under any other name would be just as effective in the cure of disease, but because of its great merit Dr. A. W. Chase gave it his name and large capital and energy have been expended in making it known to the public as Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Imitators have seen their chance to make money on the reputation of Dr. A. W. Chase and now seek to reap where they have not sown by imitating Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

They cannot possibly give you the same preparations, but try to deceive you by the name. Fortunately they dare not reproduce the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase and these are put on every box of the genuine, to protect you against imitations.

There could be no stronger guarantee for any medicine. Possessed of unusual skill and ability, having had long and varied experience as a physician and being a man of sterling character and integrity, Dr. A. W. Chase has everywhere won admiration and esteem, both as author and physician.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Receipt Book is used and depended on in over a million homes.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have an established reputation as the most successful nerve restorer and blood builder that science has ever been able to discover.

You can depend absolutely on the product of this great physician's brain, but cannot afford to let imitators deceive you with a name.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer, of No. 105 Fremont St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was always nervous, but of late years I could not sleep, was intensely nervous, ringing sounds in the ears and many noises in my head at night. My strength was away, and I was so dizzy that at times I had to catch hold of something until it passed off. This condition certainly needed attention as it was growing steadily worse. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were called to my attention and I got a box. The results were splendid—the nerves became quiet, the noises and ringing in the head, together with the dizzy spells, disappeared completely and I began to sleep well again. The general strength came back, and as a result, I feel well in every way again, and am only too pleased to be able to say so."

ANERVE TONIC NEVER EQUALLED



THIS SHAPED BOX—NO OTHER

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

Mr. Chas. E. Lee, of No. 206 So. Pierce St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I wish to state for the benefit of anyone suffering from paralysis or locomotor ataxia that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a positive cure. I was wholly unable to walk or to keep myself in any way when I began to use the medicine. The doctors of St. Louis told me I would not be able to walk for months, which practically meant not at all. I took three boxes of your Nerve Pills and went to work at my trade, which is hard work—that of boiler maker. As a result I can recommend the medicine to anyone not only as a cure for locomotor ataxia and paralysis but all forms of nervous disorders. You have my permission to publish this now and when you like, as I consider my cure miraculous."

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Leather Suit Cases and Hand Satchels from \$3.00 up.
Umbrellas, from \$1.00 up.
Mufflers, from 50c up.
Neckwear, from 25c up.
Fancy and silk Suspenders, from 50c up
Fancy Vests in newest shades, from \$2.00 up.

The largest line of Holiday Goods for men in the city :: :: ::

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Our line of Christmas Slippers most complete.

MEN'S SLIPPERS--Carpet Slippers, 35c. Warm Felt Slippers, 45c. Velvet trimmed Slippers, 48c. Fancy trimmed and all leather Slippers, 69c. Men's Dongola Everetts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Men's hand turned Romeos, \$1.50, \$1.75, All colors and sizes.

LADIES' Carpet Slippers, 25c. Warm Felt Slippers 43c. Fur trimmed House Slippers, black, green, red, wine colors. 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS of all kinds, 50 and 75c.

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This store open every evening until Christmas.

Gift Suggestions

Parlor Cabinets, China Closets, Cellarettes, Hall Mirrors, Morris Chairs, Princess Dressers, and numerous others. ✂ ✂ ✂

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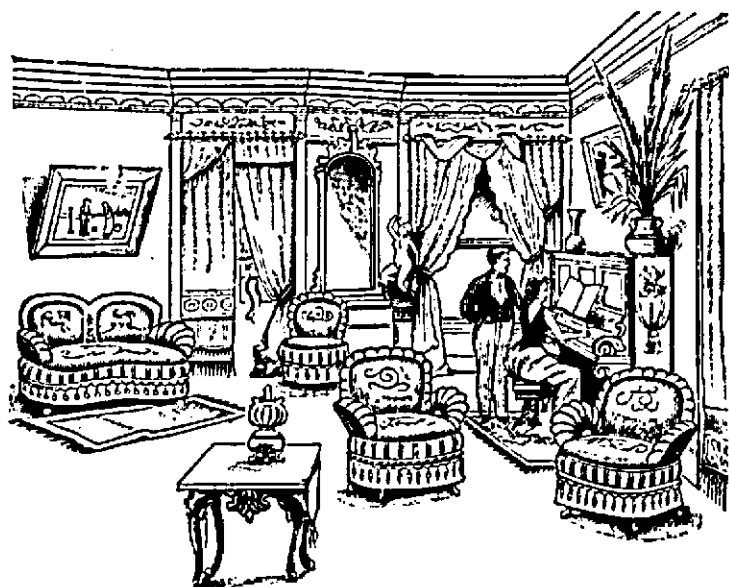
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in an assortment so large that our three floors of space that we have to show our samples has not been sufficient to show the entire variety of styles. Our stocks are so comprehensive that we are confident their equal have never been shown in Janesville before, and looking through them you will easily determine what to buy for your Christmas gifts if you are inclined to buy practical and lasting articles. It matters not whether you buy for the old or young, for the one of conservative taste or otherwise, if you wish to invest little or a great deal, our stocks will appeal to you for we've little things for the child, attractive things for the young and comfortable things for the old, and knowing that the majority of these goods must be sold by Christmas eve

—WE HAVE MARKED EVERY ARTICLE AT A PRICE THAT WILL PROVE POPULAR INDEED—



Parlor Tables and Parlor Divans, Pedestals, Etc., Etc.,

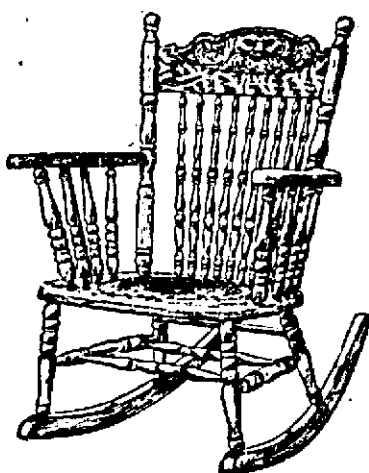
The stock is so large in this line that they would occupy a store by themselves. All have received the general reduction in price. ✂ ✂



Dressing Tables

Cannot be surpassed for actual usefulness and good taste. They are shown by us in quarter sawed oak, bird's eye maple and genuine mahogany in elaborate or colonial styles in such varied designs that you cannot help being pleased.

We sell a style like cut in any of the woods above mentioned; is of good size and fitted with large beveled French plate mirror. Other patterns in numerous styles in a wide range of prices.

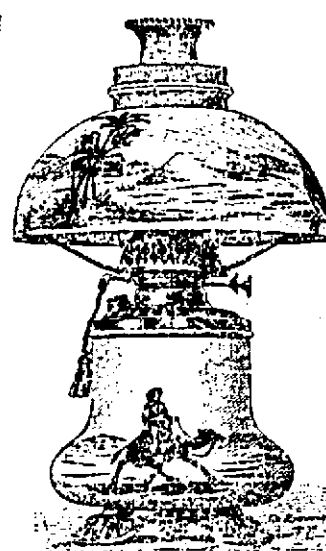


Rocking Chairs

Have proven to be popular gifts for many years past, but at no time were we prepared to meet your wants as well as now. The assortment of Rockers we show surpass by twice anything we have ever attempted, and includes without question every style and quality that can be headed under

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Parlor Lamps

Not only made for lighting purposes, but designed in the most artistic manner. One of these lamps will add greatly to the appearance of any room. About 75 designs from which to select. ✂ ✂

\$12.00
Down to 10c.



German and French China Cup and Saucer,

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Haviland China Dinner Sets. 12 styles of this handsome imported china ware. 35 other selections in China or best grades of Porcelain from \$45 down to \$8.50.

LARGE EASY ROCKER, just the thing for a gift, upholstered in leather, mahogany finish. This chair was formerly \$12.00, reduced to... **\$8.00** There are just a few of these chairs in stock.

All purchases delivered to any point and held free of expense till day of shipment

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Everyone has to have them, and what is more they always will have to, as there is no substitute—we have them for show or blow, the strongest line in Janesville.

Prices to Suit Everybody.

We Mention A Few.

For Men, all linen, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems at 12 1-2c. Initial, fine linen at 25c. For Women, Initial from 10c to 25c, the latter being extra fine sheer linen. The Floral Initial, all linen are splendid for 15c. Unlaundered Initial, all linen, big sellers, 6 for 50c.

At 25 Cents all linen and Swiss, an immense assortment, the very best quarter handkerchiefs in America.

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100 Dozen at 9c worth 15 cents. 50 Dozen at 11 1/2c worth 18 cents.

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